

# The Daily Courant.

Friday, December 22 1704.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Dec. 25.

Venice, December 12.

**W**E have receiv'd Letters from Constantinople, dated the 10th of October last, which confirm the News we had already lately by the way of Vienna, viz. That the Grand Vizier was depos'd, and that the Bashaw of Candia had succeeded him in that high Office. These Letters add, that the new Vizier, immediately upon his Advancement, caus'd the Price of Bread, of Butcher's Meat, and other Provisions, to be lower'd; forbid the selling of Wine and Tobacco in publick Houses; and oblig'd the Civil Officers of the Porte to furnish him with 500000 Crowns, towards putting the Treasury upon a good Foot. That the Vigour he had shewn in these Proceedings had not a little alarm'd People of all sorts: And that the Captain Bashaw, who was in the Black Sea with the Sultan's Gallies, had left them and was fled, for fear of being put to Death by this new Vizier, in Revenge for his having caus'd a Son of the said Vizier's to be so severely bastinadoed last Year that he died of it. Lastly, that the 29th of September last, the Ambassador of France caus'd *Te Deum* to be sung in the Church of the Capuchins at Constantinople, and made great Rejoycings likewise in his Palace, for the Birth of the Duke of Brittany, with Leave from the Government. 'Tis said the new Vizier, was formerly Servant to a Grand Vizier, then Caimachan of Constantinople, afterwards Capian Bashaw or Admiral of the Turkish Fleet, and lastly Bashaw of Candia; and it was through the Recommendation of the Grand Signior's Mother that he came to be advanc'd to his present Dignity.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated Dec. 27.

*Antequerra, Nov. 25.* We cannot learn yet what is the true Cause of the late apprehending and imprisoning of some eminent Persons at Madrid; the Count de Cisuentes y Alchonches, who escap'd out of his Confinement in an Alcalde's House, is it seems got clear off with 40 or 50 Persons his Adherents, but which way and whither we are not yet inform'd. The Town of Cadix was in an Uproar 24 Hours, upon a Report that the said Count had been there, and was gone out again at the Gate towards the Land, and upon which Report 300 Grenadiers were sent out in quest of him; but the next day they return'd, bringing in with them a Gentleman, whom they found upon the Road on Horseback, and suspected to be the Count; this Gentleman they carried before the Governour, but discovering himself to be the Son of Don Francisco Sigundis, a Person well known to the Governour, he was set at Liberty. The French and Spanish Ships of War in the Port of Cadiz, being compleatly equipp'd, may sail in 2 or 3 days, to attack the Enemy's Squadron in the Bay of Gibraltar; tho' some talk they have other Orders. The Marquis de Villadarias, who pushes on the Siege of Gibraltar with great Earnestness, having sent to

Malaga for a Reinforcement of some Men, the Governour call'd before him the Captains of the 14 Companies of Burghers of that Place, and made them cast Lots which 2 of them should march with their Companies; the Lot fell upon Don Lewis Belalquez and Don Lewis de Corba, who themselves appear'd readily dispos'd to the Service requir'd of them, but not a Burgher of their Companies would stir a Foot after them: Whereupon the Governour caus'd open Proclamation to be made, that if in 2 days they did not repair to their Colours and march with their Captains, they should be dealt with as Traitors, should have their Goods confiscated, and should themselves be sent to the Gallies, or punish'd even more exemplarily: But for all this, we do not hear one of those Burghers has been taken up for his Disobedience. Captain de Corba having drawn together 44 Men of the Villages lying about Malaga, is march'd to the Camp before Gibraltar; but the other will not go without his own Company of Burghers.

*Hague, Dec. 24.* The Letter written by the Hereditary Prince of Hesse Cassel, to the States General, to acquaint them that Traerbach had capitulated the 18th of this Month: is as follows.

*High and Mighty Lords!*

I have the Honour to send to your High Mightinesses the Bearer hereof, my Aide de Camp, Colonel Baron Seyboldsdorf, to inform you that after a pretty long and obstinate Defence, the Commanding Officer of the Castle of Traerbach, (having seen that we were making a Line on the Bank of the Ditch, in order to remove thither a Battery, which before we had perform'd that difficult Work, could not reach the Foot of the Bastion that covers the old Wall, to compleat the Breach;) beat a Parley to day about 4 a Clock in the Afternoon, when Major General Verschuur was in the Trenches, giving Directions for the Cannon to be drawn to the Place I have mention'd.

We have exchange'd Hostages, in order to come to an agreement on the Articles of Capitulation the Garrison demands; and of which I shall have the Honour to give your High Mightinesses a more ample Account, as soon as they are adjusted. In the meantime I do from the Bottom of my Heart congratulate you, on the happy Issue of this Expedition; beseeching the Divine Providence to vouchsafe to prosper your victorious Arms, for the Good of your illustrious Republick, and the intire Reestablishment of the common Cause. At the repeated Instances of the Inhabitants of Traerbach, I shall put in a Hessian Regiment to Garrison it, which your High Mightinesses will please to approve.

I cannot with sufficient Praise acknowledge the most zealous Assistance I have had from the Deputy of your High Mightinesses, the Baron d'Almeida, in so troublesome an Affair as this Expedition: For which the Publick is highly oblig'd to him, and for which I myself am peculiarly beholden to him. I am with inviolable Affection, &c.

Sig'd F. R. de Hessen.

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From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated Dec. 26.

Hague, Dec. 24. The French Officers taken Prisoners at Bleinheim, that are already gone over to England; are to be follow'd by 5 more principal Officers taken at Bleinheim likewise, viz. the Count de Carman and Monsieur de Denonville, (who are gone with Leave to Paris on their Parole, the latter of them to clear himself from the Imputation he lies under at Court of misbehaving himself in the Battle of Hockster;) M. de St. Pouange, M. de Nonan, and Count Schak. They write from Liege, that the Death of the Baron de Trogne, Ingenier, Brigadier of Foot in the Service of their High Mightinesses, and Governor of Huy, is generally very much lamented throughout the Country of Liege, of which he was a Native; on the Account of his great Abilities, and of the great Services he had already, and was like to have done, for the common Cause. The Enemy have express'd great Joy for his Death; 'tis known Monsieur d'Artagnan, Governour of Namur, no sooner heard of it, but he dispatch'd a Courier in all haste to the Marshal de Villeroy, to inform him of it. 'Tis talk'd the Baron de Trogne's Brother, who is a Colonel in the Service of the Emperor, is to have the Regiment that was commanded by the Deceased; whose Corps is brought to Huy, and from thence is to be carried to Trogne, there to be interr'd with his Ancestors. The Night between the 23d and 24th a Fire broke out here in the Palace call'd Prince Maurice of Nassau's House, (in which the Duke of Marlborough has usually Lodg'd,) and burnt it to the Ground.

London, Dec. 21.

Yesterday Sir John Buckworth and Sir William Humphreys, our two Sheriffs, with Sir Salathiel Lovel the Recorder, waited on the Duke of Marlborough at St. James's; and in the Name of the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen invited his Grace to dine in the City; his Grace receiv'd them very kindly, express'd himself well pleas'd with the Invitation; and promis'd them his Company, on Twelfth-Day, in Guild-Hall.

Yesterday Stocks were as follows, Bank 119 & a half. Old Comp. 125. New Comp. 254. Million Bank 85. African 19 & a half. Shares 24. Sword Blades 74 & a half.

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